



A weekly selection of issues and activities relevant to local planning in Nashville and Davidson County

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## Healthier, locally-grown school lunches

The [National Farm-to-School Program](#) matches schools with local growers - to improve nutrition, raise awareness, and support small farmers.

## Smart Growth progress, in the Memphis area and DC

Germantown's Planning Commission approved a "[commercial core redevelopment plan](#)" last week based on Smart Growth principles.

Meanwhile, the [Smart Growth Act of 2009](#)'s been introduced on Capitol Hill.

## Building community through "Playborhoods"

It's all about providing [places where children can be children](#).

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